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Summary

In Naked, David Sedaris's message alternately rendered in Fakespeare, Italian, Spanish, and pidgin Greek is the same: pay attention to me.

Whether he's taking to the road with a thieving quadriplegic, sorting out the fancy from the extra-fancy in a bleak fruit-packing factory, or celebrating Christmas in the company of a recently paroled prostitute, this collection of memoirs creates a wickedly incisive portrait of an all-too-familiar world. It takes Sedaris from his humiliating bout with obsessive behavior in A Plague of Tics to the title story, where he is finally forced to face his naked self in the mirrored sunglasses of a lunatic. At this soulful and moving moment, he picks potato chip crumbs from his pubic hair and wonders what it all means.

This remarkable journey into his own life follows a path of self-effacement and a lifelong search for identity, leaving him both under suspicion and overdressed.

David Sedaris is a Grammy Award-nominated American humorist and radio contributor.

David Sedaris



Sedaris came to prominence in 1992 when National Public Radio broadcast his essay "SantaLand Diaries." He published his first collection of essays and short stories, [Barrel Fever](#), in 1994. Each of his four subsequent essay collections, [Naked](#) (1997), [Holidays on Ice](#) (1997), [Me Talk Pretty One Day](#) (2000), [Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim](#) (2004), and [When You Are Engulfed in Flames](#) (2008) have become New York Times Best Sellers.

As of 2008, his books have collectively sold seven million copies. Much of Sedaris' humor is autobiographical and self-deprecating, and it often concerns his family life, his middle class upbringing in the suburbs of Raleigh, North Carolina, Greek heritage, various jobs, education, drug use, homosexuality, and his life in France with his partner, Hugh Hamrick.

Excerpted from [Wikipedia](#).

About
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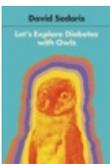
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Others book from David Sedaris

[LET'S EXPLORE DIABETES WITH OWLS](#)

A guy walks into a bar car and...



From here the story could take many turns. When this guy is David Sedaris, the possibilities are endless, but the result is always the same: he will both delight you with twists of humor and intelligence and leave you deeply moved.

Sedaris remembers his father's dinnertime attire (shirtsleeves and underpants), his first colonoscopy (remarkably pleasant), and the time he considered buying the skeleton of a murdered Pygmy.

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ME TALK PRETTY ONE DAY



A new collection from David Sedaris is cause for jubilation. His recent move to Paris has inspired hilarious pieces, including *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, about his attempts to learn French. His family is another inspiration. *You Cant Kill the Rooster* is a portrait of his brother who talks incessant hip-hop slang to his bewildered father. And no one hones a finer fury in response to such modern annoyances as restaurant meals presented in ludicrous towers and cashiers with 6-inch fingernails. ...

CALYPSO



David Sedaris returns with his most deeply personal and darkly hilarious book.

If you've ever laughed your way through David Sedaris's cheerfully misanthropic stories, you might think you know what you're getting with *Calypso*. You'd be wrong.

When he buys a beach house on the Carolina coast, Sedaris envisions long, relaxing vacations spent playing board games and lounging in the sun with those he loves most. And life at the Sea Section, as he names the ...

SQUIRREL SEEKS CHIPMUNK



Featuring David Sedaris's unique blend of hilarity and heart, this new collection of keen-eyed animal-themed tales is an utter delight. Though the characters may not be human, the situations in these stories bear an uncanny resemblance to the insanity of everyday life.

In "The Toad, the Turtle, and the Duck," three strangers commiserate about animal bureaucracy while waiting in a complaint line. In "Hello Kitty," a cynical feline struggles to sit through his prison-mandated AA ...

HOLIDAYS ON ICE



David Sedaris's beloved holiday collection is new again with six more pieces, including a never before published story. Along with such favorites as the diaries of a Macy's elf and the annals of two very competitive families, are Sedaris's tales of tardy trick-or-treaters ("Us and Them"); the difficulties of explaining the Easter Bunny to the French ("Jesus Shaves"); what to do when you've been locked out in a snowstorm ("Let It Snow"); the puzzling Christmas traditions of other nations...

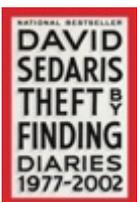
WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES



"David Sedaris's ability to transform the mortification of everyday life into wildly entertaining art," (*The Christian Science Monitor*) is elevated to wilder and more entertaining heights than ever in this remarkable new book.

Trying to make coffee when the water is shut off, David considers using the water in a vase of flowers and his chain of associations takes him from the French countryside to a hilariously uncomfortable memory of buying drugs in a mobile home in rural . In ...

THEFT BY FINDING



One of the most anticipated books of 2017: *Boston Globe*, *New York Times Book Review*, *New York's "Vulture"*, *The Week*, *Bustle*, *BookRiot*

An NPR Best Book of 2017 **An AV Club Favorite Book of 2017** **A Barnes & Noble Best Book of 2017** **A Goodreads Choice Awards nominee**

David Sedaris tells all in a book that is, literally, a lifetime in the making.

For forty years, David Sedaris has kept a diary in which he records everything ...

[DRESS YOUR FAMILY IN CORDUROY AND DENIM](#)



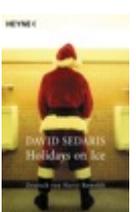
David Sedaris plays in the snow with his sisters. He goes on vacation with his family. He gets a job selling drinks. He attends his brother's wedding. He mops his sister's floor. He gives directions to a lost traveler. He eats a hamburger. He has his blood sugar tested. It all sounds so normal, doesn't it? In his newest collection of essays, David Sedaris lifts the corner of ordinary life, revealing the absurdity teeming below its surface. His world is alive with obscure desires and hidden ...

[BARREL FEVER](#)



In David Sedaris' world, no one is safe and no cow is sacred. A manic cross between Mark Leyner, Fran Lebowitz, and the *National Enquirer*, Sedaris' collection of essays is a rollicking tour through the national Zeitgeist: a do-it-yourself suburban dad saves money by performing home surgery; a man who is loved too much flees the heavyweight champion of the world; a teenage suicide tries to incite a lynch mob at her funeral; a bitter Santa abuses the elves. David Sedaris made his debut...

[HOLIDAYS ON ICE](#)



Die fünf schönsten Geschichten, die David Sedaris zum Thema Weihnachten geschrieben hat!

Die Weihnachtszeit kann nervenaufreibend sein, vor allem als Zwerg im größten Kaufhaus der Welt, bei Macy's. Denn es glaube keiner, dass es nur eine Art von Zwergen gibt ... Aus diesem Stoff sind die kleinen und großen Tragödien, die hinter jeder Ecke lauern und von denen David Sedaris erzählt.

Kongenial ins Deutsche übertragen von Harry Rowohlt...

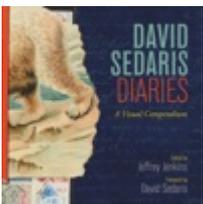
[CALYPSO](#)



#1-Bestseller der New York Times

Den betörend geheimnisvollen Namen Calypso teilen sich unter anderem eine griechische Meeresnymphe, ein afrikanisch-karibischer Tanzrhythmus und ein Saturnmond. Fragt man David Sedaris, ist Calypso ein besonders bescheuerter Name für eine Katze. Aber auch ein betörend geheimnisvoller Titel für die lang erwartete neue Geschichtensammlung eines der erfolgreichsten Humoristen unserer Zeit, der es wie kein anderer versteht, zarte Schönheit im Hä...

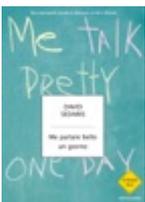
[DAVID SEDARIS DIARIES](#)



A remarkable illustrated volume of artwork and images selected from the diaries David Sedaris has been creating for four decades

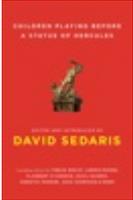
In this richly illustrated book, readers will for the first time experience the diaries David Sedaris has kept for nearly 40 years in the elaborate, three-dimensional, collaged style of the originals. A celebration of the unexpected in the everyday, the beautiful and the grotesque, this visual compendium offers unique insight into the author's view of...

[ME PARLARE BELLO UN GIORNO](#)



David Sedaris è una figura di riferimento fondamentale per la cultura americana contemporanea. Le generazioni più (e meno) giovani si sentono perfettamente rappresentate nelle sue storie. La comicità soave, crudele, disincantata, intelligente e terribile di questo eterno ragazzo offre la più irresistibile chiave di lettura dell'assurdità del mondo di oggi. Leggere e ridere, ridere a crepapelle e tornare a leggere: il personalissimo humour caustico di Sedaris, venato da una sensibilità a ...

[CHILDREN PLAYING BEFORE A STATUE OF HERCULES](#)



A must-have for the fans of the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, David Sedaris, a collection of his favorite short fiction from Flannery O'Connor to Tobias Wolff.

David Sedaris is an exceptional reader. Alone in his apartment, he reads stories aloud to the point he has them memorized. Sometimes he fantasizes that he wrote them. Sometimes, when they're his very favorite stories, he'll fantasize about reading them in front of an audience and...

CALYPSO



Per anni David Sedaris è stato considerato il più importante scrittore di humour del panorama letterario internazionale, una sorta di Alan Bennett statunitense. Ma questa raccolta di storie segna una svolta importante nella sua produzione.

Al centro di *Calypso* troviamo un sacco di roba: una tartaruga mostruosa, una casa di vacanza al mare, fratelli sorelle & genitori, il rapporto di totale sottomissione di David nei confronti di Fitbit, la sua divorante passione per l'...

DAS LEBEN IST KEIN STREICHELZOO



Als die Tiere den Wald aufmischten: Fabelhaftes von David Sedaris

Er hat „einen Sinn für die schrägen, einsturzgefährdeten Seiten des Daseins“ (SPIEGEL ONLINE). Die Bücher über sein Leben hat Bestsellerautor David Sedaris längst als eigenes literarisches Genre etabliert. Aber er kann auch anders. *Das Leben ist kein Streichelzoo*: Davon können die Tiere, die Sedaris in seinen sechzehn subtil fiesem und wahrhaft komischen Fabeln auftreten lässt, ein Lied singen.

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